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The following observations were made in Merseburg (M 52/D 91):

1. Flak Kaserne:

- a. Occupied to capacity on 12 January 1950 by about 1,200 troops allegedly belonging to the following units:

(1). Artillery unit of one regiment

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(2). Tank or SP artillery unit of about 400 men.

(3). Motor transport unit of about 150 men

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- b. A tractor towing a 76.2-mm AT gun was seen in the kaserne area.

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2. Fliegerhorst Kaserne:

Occupied, on 29 December 1949, by 200 to 250 troops allegedly belonging to a hospital, a unit with black epaulets and a 100-man air force unit.

Comment:

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The Merseburg Flak Kaserne is probably occupied by a regiment of the 38th AT Arty Brig and presumably also by component units of the 21st Gds Meuz Div.

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